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GPS for Postal Services

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Posts has enabled the entire fleet of its mail carrying vehicles with Global Positioning System (GPS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such vehicles introduced so far, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent in this regard till date and the target set for the same; and
- (d) the current status of National Address Database Management System?

Answer

E MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Department of Posts has installed Global Positioning System (GPS) in 990 operational Mail Motor Services(MMS) vehicles across the country. Details of the MMS vehicles fitted with GPS are at Annexure.

(c) Rs.50 lakhs had been allocated for this purpose in 2015-16 of which Rs.47,15,246/- have been spent till date in this regard. The target of 990 vehicles was set for fitting of GPS.

(d) The Address Database of 67 cities across the country has been compiled and uploaded in the National Address Database Management system till date.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF MMS VEHICLES FITTED WITH GPS

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Sl. No. Name of Circle No. of vehicles

- 1. Assam
30
- 2. Andhra Pradesh
62
- 3. Bihar
10
- 4. Chhattisgarh
4
- 5. Delhi
125
- 6. Gujarat
42
- 7. Himachal Pradesh
7
- 8. Jammu & Kashmir
9
- 9. Jharkhand
10
- 10. Karnataka
45
- 11. Kerala
30
- 12. Madhya Pradesh
17
- 13. Maharashtra
215
- 14. North- East

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5
15. Orissa 11
16. Punjab
20
17. Rajasthan
11
18. Tamil Nadu
138
19. Uttar Pradesh
49
20. West Bengal
150
TOTAL
990
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